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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:		) Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)
CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC.	., <u>et</u> <u>al</u> .,	) ) Chapter 11
	Debtors.	) (Jointly Administered)
		)

#### NOTICE OF (A) FILING OF MOTION AND (B) HEARING ON MOTION **CONCERNING GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIM NO. 3634**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Alfred H. Siegel, the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trustee"), by counsel, has filed a Motion to Disallow With Prejudice General Unsecured Claim No. 3634 (the "Motion"). A copy of the Motion and the supporting Declaration of Martin A. Krolewski, Esq. dated January 14, 2014 and exhibits annexed thereto are being served upon you simultaneously herewith.

Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in these bankruptcy cases. (If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one). Under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1, unless a written response to the Motion is filed with the Clerk of Court and served on the moving party within seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing date, the Court may deem any opposition waived, treat the Motion as conceded, and issue an order granting the relief requested.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that on February 20, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., (or such time thereafter as the matter may be heard) the undersigned will appear before The

Honorable Kevin R. Huennekens, United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Room 5000, of the United States Courthouse, 701 E. Broad Street Richmond, Virginia 23219, and will move the Court for entry of an order approving the Motion.

If you do not want the Court to grant the relief sought in the Motion, or if you want the Court to consider your views on the Motion, then within seven (7) days before the hearing date you or your attorney must:

File with the Court, at the address shown below, a written response with supporting memorandum pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1 and the Case Management Order. You must mail or otherwise file it early enough so the Court will **receive** it on or before the due date identified herein.

Clerk of the Court United States Bankruptcy Court 701 E. Broad Street, Suite 4000 Richmond, VA 23219

You must also serve a copy on:

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If you or your attorney do not take these steps, the Court may deem any opposition waived, treat the Motion as conceded, and issue orders granting the requested relief without further notice or hearing.

Dated: January 16, 2014

#### /s/ Paula S. Beran

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 16, 2014 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Notice of (A) Filing of Motion and (B) Hearing on Motion Concerning General Unsecured Claim No. 3634 was served by First Class Mail, postage pre-paid to the party as listed below:

Brad C. King 22628 US HWY 70 Wilson, Oklahoma 73463

/s/ Paula S. Beran

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### MOTION TO DISALLOW WITH PREJUDICE GENERAL UNSECURED CLAIM NO. 3634

#### **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

I.

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

Plaintiff, Alfred H. Siegel, as Trustee ("Trustee") of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust ("Trust"), files the present papers, along with supporting Declaration of Martin A. Krolewski, Esq. dated January 14, 2014 and exhibits annexed thereto ("Krolewski Decl.") in support of its motion to have the general unsecured claim number 3634 of Claimant Brad C. King ("Claimant") disallowed with prejudice. The Trustee has been unable to schedule a Court ordered mediation with the Claimant or receive responses to the Trustee's discovery requests as required by the terms of this Court's Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures for Certain Disputed Claims entered on March 18, 2013 [Docket No. 12855] (the "ADR Order"). The Claimant has failed for over seven months to respond to repeated requests from the Trustee to schedule the mediation and to provide discovery responses. Despite being advised of the ADR Order's requirements and given every chance to respond, Claimant has ignored the Trustee's requests and has breached the ADR Order. Under the circumstances, the Trustee requests that the Court disallow with prejudice the Claimant's general unsecured claim no. 3634.

#### II.

#### **STATEMENT OF FACTS**

#### A. Commencement of the Bankruptcy Case

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On September 14, 2010, this Court entered an order confirming the Plan of Liquidation (the Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims [Docket No. 8252] [the "Plan of Liquidation"]), which created the Trust and appointed the Trustee [Docket No. 8555]. *See* Krolewski Decl., ¶ 4.

The Trustee has the sole authority to pursue claims transferred to the Trust by the Debtors under the Plan of Liquidation and to litigate objections to claims asserted against the Debtors' substantively consolidated estate. *See* Krolewski Decl., ¶ 5. The Plan of Liquidation became effective on November 1, 2010. *See id.* at ¶ 6.

#### B. <u>Claimant</u>

On information and belief, the Claimant resides at 22628 US HWY 70, Wilson, Oklahoma 73463. *See* Krolewski Decl. Exhibit A. Prior to the Petition Date, the Claimant was employed by the Debtors in their store in Ardmore, Oklahoma. *See id*.

#### C. Claim No. 3634

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Debtors' estates. *See* Krolewski Decl. Exhibit A. The Claims Agent appointed by the Court designated this claim as claim number 3634. ("Claim No. 3634"). Claim No. 3634 was filed on account of "personal injury – workers compensation." *See id.* The Claimant alleges that he "suffered an on-the-job injury on approximately March 3, 2008, while employed by Circuit City Stores in Ardmore, Oklahoma." *See id.* The Claimant further alleges that he continues to be disabled and unable to work as a result of this injury. *See id.* 

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Pursuant to the terms of the ADR Order, the Trustee sent a letter attaching a courtesy copy of the ADR Order to the Claimant on May 17, 2013 along with Defendant's First Set of Requests for Inspection and Production of Documents to Plaintiff Brad C. King and Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories to Plaintiff Brad C. King (collectively, the "Discovery Requests"). *See* Krolewski Decl. Exhibit E.

On May 28, 2013, the Claimant called the Trustee's counsel. *See* Krolewski Decl., ¶ 12. During that telephone call, Trustee's counsel explained the terms of the ADR Order and the requirement to commence the mediation process concerning Claim No. 3634. *See id*. Trustee's counsel also requested that the Claimant: (1) select a mediator; (2) select a location for the mediation; (3) state the amount that Claim No. 3634 seeks; and (4) respond to the Discovery Requests within 30 days of their service. *See id*.

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Requests on or before November 8, 2013. *See* Krolewski Decl. Exhibit G. This correspondence again attached a courtesy copy of the ADR Order for Claimant and advised that unless the requested information was received by November 8, 2013, the Trustee would request the Court to disallow Claim No. 3634 for failure to participate in the Court ordered mediation. *See id.* To date, the Claimant has not responded. *See id.* at ¶ 17.

#### III.

#### **ARGUMENT**

A. This Court Has the Authority Under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7037 to Disallow Claim No. 3634 With Prejudice Based on the Claimant's Conduct

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure ("FRBP") 7016(f)(1), if a party or counsel fails to obey a scheduling or pretrial order, or if no appearance is made on behalf of a party at a scheduling or pretrial conference, or if a party or party's attorney fails to participate in good faith, the court may impose sanctions on either the party or counsel, as provided in FRBP 7037(b)(2)(B), (C) and (D). See *In re LTV Steel Co., Inc.*, 307 B.R. 37, 48-49 (Bankr.N.D.Ohio 2004).

This Court has the authority to disallow the Claimant's Claim No. 3634 with prejudice pursuant to FRBP 7037 which incorporates Federal Rule of Civil Procedure ("FRCP") 37. Specifically, FRCP 37(b)(2)(A) provides that, among other relief, a Court may:

- (iii) striking pleadings in whole or in parts;
- (v) dismissing the action or proceeding in whole or in part; or
- (vii) treating as contempt of court the failure to obey any order . . .

The purpose behind a FRBP 7037(b) sanction is three fold: (1) to ensure that a party will not profit from its own failure to comply; (2) to obtain compliance with specific orders in specific cases, and (3) to act as a general deterrent in the case and in other litigation provided that the party on whom sanctions are imposed is, in some sense, at fault. *See United States of* 

America v. Sumitomo Marine & Fire Ins. Co., Ltd., 617 F.2d 1365, 1369 (9th Cir. 1980); In re The Exxon Valdez, 102 F.3d 429 (9th Cir. 1996).

Disallowance of a claim with prejudice is appropriate where the claimant has willfully failed to comply with the court's order or demonstrated bad faith. See United Artists Corp. v. La Cage Aux Folles, 771 F.2d 1265, 1270 (9th Cir. 1988), abrogated on other grounds, Mt. Graham Red Squirrel v. Madigan, 954 F.2d 1441, 1462 (9th Cir. 1992); see also 10 Collier on Bankruptcy ¶7037.03 (16th ed. 2009) ("Default judgments and involuntary dismissal . . . are appropriate when the party's failure to comply with discovery orders is due to willfulness or bad faith."). Indeed, this Court has explicitly recognized the power of the court, under FRBP 7037, to enter a default judgment against a party who is willfully refusing to engage in discovery, as is the case here. See In re Price, 08-32570-KRH, 2009 WL 982421 (Bankr.E.D.Va. Apr. 13, 2009) (Chapter 7 debtor who failed to attend his scheduled deposition had a default judgment properly entered against him because his failure demonstrated bad faith and caused prejudice to a creditor); see also Am. Gen. Fin., Inc. v. Goad (In re Goad), Case No. 96–3223, 1997 WL 33807883, at \*3 (Bankr.E.D.Va. July 15, 1997) (default judgment under Rule 7055 of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure was merited because defendant had provided at best a minimal response to Court's order requiring her to turn over requested documents to plaintiff).

Other courts have similarly used FRBP 7037 to enter a default judgment (or the defendant's equivalent of an involuntary dismissal) against a party who refuses to comply with discovery. *See In re Hollar*, 184 B.R. 243, 246 (Bankr.M.D.N.C. 1995) (authorizing dismissal when debtor failed to comply with a court order ordering his attendance and ordering him to answer specific questions at a deposition); *In re Daily*, 47 F.3d 365, 369 (9th Cir. 1995) ("Due process is not violated by a court's entry of a default judgment or other sanction against a party

for refusal to cooperate with discovery . . . The Court's action presumes, in essence, that defendant's conduct is 'but an admission of the want of merit in the asserted defense.'") (quoting *Societe International Pour Participations Industrielles et Commercials, S.A. v. Rogers*, 357 U.S. 197, 209-210 (1958)); *In re Olson*, 105 B.R. 654, 658 (D.Kan. 1989) (upholding default against debtor who, after being ordered to do so, failed to bring responsive documents to Rule 2004 exam and failed to answer questions); *In re DeConcilis*, 119 B.R. 880, 882 (Bankr.D.R.I. 1990) (entering default against defendants where they refused to comply with discovery over an eight month period).

In determining whether to disallow a claim for non-compliance, the Fourth Circuit has held that four factors must be taken into consideration by the court. The court must consider: (1) whether the non-complying party acted in bad faith; (2) the degree of prejudice suffered by the other parties as a result of the failure to comply; (3) the deterrence value of dismissal as a sanction for this sort of non-compliance; and (4) the efficacy of a less drastic sanction. *See Mut. Fed. Sav. and Loan Ass'n v. Richards & Assoc., Inc.*, 872 F.2d 88, 92 (4th Cir. 1989). Here, each of these factors warrant disallowance of Claim No. 3634.

#### 1. Whether the non-complying party acted in bad faith

Willfully disregarding a court's discovery order constitutes bad faith for the purposes of FRBP 7037. *See In re Hollar*, 184 B.R. 243, 247 (Bankr.M.D.N.C. 1995) ("The court concludes that the debtors willfully disregarded this court's discovery order and in doing so acted in bad faith."). Here, the ADR Order specifically provides that a Claimant's failure to participate in mediation and provide required submissions "shall constitute" grounds for disallowance. *See* Krolewski Decl. Exhibit D at pg. 12 ¶ B (8). Claimant received the ADR Order on multiple occasions, including February 25, 2013, May 17, 2013, July 23, 2013 and

October 17, 2013. *See* Krolewski Decl., ¶¶ 10,11,15 and 16 and Exhibits C, E, F and G. Trustee's counsel also specifically advised Claimant of the ADR Order's requirements and that the Trustee would seek disallowance, as permitted by the ADR Order for failing to participate in the mediation process. *See* Krolewski Decl., ¶¶ 12-16. The Trustee has made every effort over the last seven months to have Claimant provide responses to the Discovery Requests and participate in the mediation. *See id.* The Claimant, however, has willingly chosen not to do so. *See id.* at ¶ 17. Such bad faith conduct merits disallowance of Claim No. 3634.

2. The degree of prejudice suffered by the other parties as a result of the failure to comply

The expenses incurred by the Trustee and the delay as a result of unjustified conduct by the Claimant are apparent in the communications attached to the present motion. The repeated attempts by the Trustee's counsel to get the Claimant to participate in the mediation process and to produce the requested documents and information for seven months has resulted in unnecessary costs and delay. *See* Krolewski Decl., ¶ 18.

3. The deterrence value of dismissal as a sanction for this sort of non-compliance

The Trustee's multiple attempts over the last seven months to persuade the Claimant to conform to the ADR Order as well as warnings to file the present motion with the Court were ignored. Claimant has simply chosen not to participate in the mandated mediation or to respond to the Trustee's Discovery Requests. Disallowing the Claimant's Claim No. 3634 is justified under the circumstances. The Trustee also believes that disallowance of the claim will deter other claimants from ignoring this Court's order.

#### 4. The efficacy of a less drastic sanction

The facts in this case indicate that disallowance of the claim is appropriate. In *Rainbow Pioneer No. 44-18-04A v. Hawaii-Nevada Inv. Corp.*, 711 F.2d 902 (9th Cir. 1983), the Ninth Circuit upheld the default judgment where defendants failed to comply "without any

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credible explanation or excuse." *Id.* at 905. In *In re Daily*, 47 F. 3d 365, 367-69 (9th Cir. 1995), the court upheld the default judgment because the debtor provided virtually no discovery for two years in response to FDIC requests. Similarly, here, Claimant has ignored repeated requests and demands by the Trustee. Disallowance is necessary and justified given the repeated refusal by the Claimant to comply with the Court's ADR Order and meet his litigation responsibilities.

### B. Claim No. 3634 Is Precluded by Oklahoma's Workers' Compensation Statutory Scheme

Irrespective of the Claimant's breach of the Court's ADR Order, Claim No. 3634 is precluded as a matter of law. The Oklahoma Workers' Compensation statutory scheme provides the exclusive remedy for a worker injured in the workplace to receive restitution. *See* 85 OKLA. STAT § 12 (2001); OKLA. STAT. tit. 85, § 302 (2011) ("The liability prescribed in this act shall be exclusive and in place of all other liability of the employer and any of his or her employees, at common law or otherwise, for such injury, loss of services, or death, to the employee."); OKLA. STAT. tit. 85A, § 5 (2014) ("[t]he rights and remedies granted to an employee subject to the provisions of the Administrative Workers' Compensation Act shall be exclusive of all other rights and remedies of the employee"); *see also Armstrong v. Carr*, 77 P.3d 598, 601 (Okla.Civ.App. 2003) ("[t]ort immunity afforded to principal employers who bear workers' compensation liability"). Furthermore, the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court has exclusive jurisdiction to determine workers' claims for compensation, liability for employers and insurers, and any right asserted under the Workers' Compensation statute. *Id.* 

Indeed, the Claimant has already been awarded benefits by the Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Court for the workplace injury that forms the basis of Claim No. 3634. *See* Krolewski Decl. Exhibit B. As such, the Claimant is precluded as a matter of law from any further recovery for the alleged workplace injury raised in Claim No. 3634.

#### IV.

#### **CONCLUSION**

For all the reasons set forth above, the Court should disallow with prejudice the Claimant's Claim No. 3634.

Dated: January 16, 2014

Respectfully submitted.

/s/ Paula S. Beran

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#### **DECLARATION OF MARTIN A. KROLEWSKI, ESQ.**

MARTIN A. KROLEWSKI, declares the following is true and correct under the penalties of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

- 1. I am an associate attorney at the law firm of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP ("Kelley Drye"), counsel for Alfred H. Siegel ("Trustee"), the duly appointed trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust ("Trust"), in connection with the general unsecured claim no. 3634 filed by Brad C. King ("Claimant") in the above captioned bankruptcy case.
- 2. I submit this declaration in support of the Trustee's Motion To Disallow With Prejudice General Unsecured Claim No. 3634. This declaration is based upon my personal knowledge and upon my review of relevant records and this Court's dockets related to the above captioned bankruptcy case.

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- 17. To date, the Claimant has not responded.
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 14, 2014.

/s/ Martin A. Krolewski
Martin A. Krolewski

# KROLEWSKI DECLARATION

## **EXHIBIT A**

B 10 (Official Form 10) (12/07) UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA PROOF OF CLAIM Debtor against which claim is asserted: (Check only one box below:) Circuit City Stores, Inc. (Case No. 08-35653) © CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (Case No. 08-35659) Abbott Advertising, Inc. (Case No. 08-35665) Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (Case No. 08-35654) ☐ Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (Case No. 08-35660) Mayland MN, LLC (Case No. 08-35666) InterTAN, Inc. (Case No. 08-35655) 11 Circuit City Properties, LLC (Case No. 08-35661) 7 Patapsco Designs, Inc. (Case No. 08-35667) ☐ Ventoux International, Inc. (Case No. 08-35656) 11 Orbyx Electronics, LLC (Case No. 08-35662) ☐ Sky Venture Corporation (Case No. 08-35668) ☐ Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (Case No. 08-35657) ☐ Kinzer Technology, LLC (Case No. 08-35663) ☐ XSStuff, LLC (Case No. 08-35669) ☐ CC Aviation, LLC (Case No. 08-35658) ☐ Courchevel, LLC (Case No. 08-35664) □ PRAHS, INC. (Case No. 08-35670) NOTE: This form should not be used to make a claim for administrative expenses orising after the commencement of the case. A request for payment of an administrative expense may be filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 503(a). Name of Creditor (the person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Check this box to indicate that this claim KING, BRAD C amends a previously filed claim. Name and address where notices should be sent: Court Claim Number:\_ NameID: 5028886 PackID: 389476 (If known) KING, BRAD C 22628 US HWY 70 Filed on: Telephone number: 580-668-1265 VILSON OK 73463 Name and address where payment should be sent (if different from above): Check this box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars. Check this box if you are the debtor or Telephone number: trustee in this case. Amount of Claim Entitled to Priority sUnknown 1. Amount of Claim as of Date Case Filed: under 11 U.S.C. § 507(a). If any portion of your claim falls in one of If all or part of your claim is secured, complete item 4 below; however, if all of your claim is unsecured, do not complete item 4. the following categories, check the If all or part of your claim is entitled to priority, complete item 5. box and state the amount. Specify the priority of the claim. Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of claim. Attach itemized statement of interest or charges. () Domestic support obligations under 2. Basis for Claim: Oer 50 ha (See instruction #2 on reverse side.) 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B). Injury - workers Compensation Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$10,950\*) carned within 180 days 3. Last four digits of any number by which creditor identifies debtor: 3875 before filing of the bankruptcy petition Debtor may have scheduled account as: Bradley C. King (See instruction #3a on reverse side.) or cessation of the debtors business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). 4. Secured Claim (See instruction #4 on reverse side.) Contributions to an employee benefit Check the appropriate box if your claim is secured by a lien on property or a right of setoff and provide the requested plan — 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). ☐ Up to \$2,425\* of deposits toward Nature of property or right of setoff: Real Estate ☐ Motor Vehicle Other purchase, lease, or rental of property or Describe: services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). Value of Property: \$\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ Annual Interest Rate \_\_\_% Taxes or penalties owed to Amount of arrearage and other charges as of time case filed included in secured claim, governmental units - 11 U.S.C. if any: \$ Basis for perfection: § 507(a)(8). □ Other - Specify applicable paragraph of Amount of Secured Claim: \$\_\_ \_ Amount Unsecured: \$\_ 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(\_\_\_\_). 6. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited for the purpose of making this proof of claim. Amount entitled to priority: 7. Documents: Attach redacted copies of any documents that support the claim, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements or running accounts, contracts, judgments, mortgages, and security agreements. You may also attach a summary. Attach redacted copies of documents providing evidence of perfection of a security interest. You may also attach a summary. (See definition of "redacted" on reverse side.) \*Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/10 and every 3 years thereafter with DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. ATTACHED DOCUMENTS MAY BE DESTROYED AFTER SCANNING. respect to cases commenced on or after If the documents are not available, please explain: the date of adjustment FOR COURT CENED Signature: the person filing this claim must sign it. Sign and print name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim and state address and telephone number if different from the notice address above. Attach copy of power of attorney, if any. JAN 13 2009 KURTZMAN CARSON CONSULTANTS

Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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Circuit City Location: 567

Oklahoma

**Circuit City Stores Medical Treatment Form** 

The following patient is employed by Circuit City Stores:

This employee has reported a work-related injury which occured on APPROX MARCH 3. We have referred the injured employee to you for treatment of this workers' compensation injury. For treatment authorization and approval following the 1st visit, please contact:

> SRS MedBill P.O. Box 14205 Lexington, KY 40512 (856)355-4471 Phone (866)913-0268 Fax

All medical bills should be mailed to the above address.

Circuit CIty supports temporary alternate return to work when available. Please specify any temporary restrictions and provide and estimated full duty telease date on the work status note.

Store/Ops Manager

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Circuit City Stores, Inc., et al.,	)	
to to to, inc., ct al.,	) Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)	
Debtor(s)	) Claim No. 3637	
	) (Jointly Administered)	

#### CLAIMANT'S RESPONSE TO DEBTOR'S THIRTIETH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS

In response the Claimant, Brad C. King, respectfully represent:

- 1. Claimant, Brad C. King, suffered an on-the-job injury on approximately March 3, 2008, while employed by Circuit City Stores in Ardmore, Oklahoma.
- 2. Claimant's injury has been determined to be work-related by the Oklahoma Worker's Compensation Court.
  - 3. Claimant, Brad C. King, continues to be disabled and unable to work.

Wherefore, Claimant, Brad C. King, request the Court to enter an Order Overruling Debtor's Thirtieth Omnibus Objection to Claims and grant such other and further relief as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated September \$2009.

Brad C. King

22628 US HWY 70

Wilson OK 73463

(580) 668-1265

CLAIMANT – Claim #3637

#### AFFIDAVIT OF BRAD C. KING

STATE OF OKLAHOMA	)	
	)	S
COUNTY OF CARTER	)	

COMES NOW, Brad C. King after being duly sworn and on his Oath states as follows:

- 1. My name is Brad C. King, I am a resident of Carter County, Oklahoma.
- 2. Starting in October, 2007, I was doing a job, by myself for the most part, that had previously been done by three (3) people. I had repeatly asked the shipping manager and the supervisor to fill the open position. Having also spoken with the warehouse operations manager and the warehouse manager. I was lifting, turning then sitting down cartons weighing between twenty (20) to eighty (80) pounds. Some days there was six thousand (6,000) or more of these cartons. Having worked the majority of the busiest time of the year by myself. I began having back pain in March, 2008, that continues to this day.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of September, 2009.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 2/2/2013My Commission No.: 05001208

DANELL BRAY
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CARTER COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-02-2013
COMMISSION # 05001208

#### AFFIDAVIT OF MOLLY GODDARD

STATE OF OKLAHOMA	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF CARTER	)	

**COMES NOW,** Molly Goddard after being duly sworn and on her Oath states as follows:

- 1. My name is Molly Goddard, I am a resident of Carter County, Oklahoma.
- 2. Between October, 2007 and March, 2008, I witnessed Brad C. King do the work that had previously been done by three (3) people. This included lifting 20 to 80 pounds numerous times a day.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

MOLLY GODDARD

Subscribed and sworn to before me this gth day of September, 2009.

DANELL BRAY
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CARTER COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-02-2013
COMMISSION # 05001208

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 2/2/2013
My Commission No.: 0500 12-08

#### AFFIDAVIT OF JOE KEITH

STATE OF OKLAHOMA	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF CARTER	)	

COMES NOW, Joe Keith after being duly sworn and on his Oath states as follows:

- 1. My name is Joe Keith, I am a resident of Carter County, Oklahoma.
- 2. Between October, 2007 and March, 2008, I witnessed Brad C. King do the work that had previously been done by three (3) people. This included lifting 20 to 80 pounds numerous times a day.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this ghaday of September, 2009.

DANELL BRAY
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CARTER COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-02-2013

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission No.: 02-02-13 My Commission No.: 0500 1208

#### AFFIDAVIT OF CHARLETTA UPTON

STATE OF OKLAHOMA )
ss
COUNTY OF CARTER )

**COMES NOW**, Charletta Upton after being duly sworn and on her Oath states as follows:

- 1. My name is Charletta Upton, I am a resident of Carter County, Oklahoma.
- 2. I worked at Circuit City in the shipping department. My job title was Shipping Clerk and I had worked for the company for Ten and one-half (10½) years. My job duties was to clear off and make sure every box was cleared, so I was aware of what the volume was in each area and how many people was required in each area, prior to 1996 there was three (3) people in that area. The area the Brad C. King worked should have had at least three (3) people to do that area, but there were times that he was the only one throwing that area with heavy volume and he did that more than three (3) times a week. He also did that during peak season which was the heaviest time of the year. The area that Brad C. King worked in was also the area that had boxes that weigh up to seventy-five pounds (75 lbs) and through an average of six thousand (6,000) boxes. The other area had an average weight of five (5) to thirty (30) pounds and had four (4) peoples in that area.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

CHARLETTA UPTON

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 2009.

DANELL BRAY

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OKLAHOMA

CARTER COUNTY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-02-2013

COMMISSION # 05001208

My Commission Expires: 2/2/2013

My Commission No.: 500 1208

#### AFFIDAVIT OF VELVET SCOTT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA	)	
	)	SS
COUNTY OF CARTER	)	

COMES NOW, Velvet Scott after being duly sworn and on her Oath states as follows:

- 1. My name is Velvet Scott, I am a resident of Carter County, Oklahoma.
- 2. Between October, 2007 and March, 2008, I witnessed Brad C. King do the work that had previously been done by three (3) people. This included lifting 20 to 80 pounds numerous times a day.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

VELVET SCOTT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this that and of September, 2009.

DANELL BRAY
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF OKLAHOMA
CARTER COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 02-02-2013
COMMISSION # 05001208

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 02/02/2013
My Commission No.: 0500/208

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In Re:	)	CHAPTER 11
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Circuit City Stores, Inc., et al.,	)	Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	)	Claim No. 3637
Debtor(s)	)	(Jointly Administered)

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Dated September 2009.

Brad C. King

22628 US HWY 70

Wilson OK 73463 (580) 668-1265

(380) 008-1203

CLAIMANT - Claim #3637

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## EXHIBIT B

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#### BEFORE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In re claim of:	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT STATE OF OKLAHOMA October 17, 2012
BRADLEY CON KING	Joyce Sanders
Claimant	COURT CLERK
	) Court Number: 2010-06413H
CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC	j
Respondent	)
	) Claimant's Social Security
	) Number: xxx-xx-7354
OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE CO	)
Ins Carrier	<b>)</b>

## ORDER REOPENING CLAIM ON CHANGE OF CONDITION FOR THE WORSE AND AWARDING ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY TOTAL DISABILITY

Now on this 10th day of OCTOBER, 2012, this cause came on for consideration pursuant to regular assignment and hearing on SEPTEMBER 27, 2012, before JUDGE MICHAEL J HARKEY, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at which time claimant appeared in person and by counsel, JOHN R COLBERT and respondent and insurance carrier appeared by counsel, H GRADY PARKER JR.

The Court having considered the evidence and records on file, and being well and fully advised in the premises FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOW:

-1-

THAT on JULY 15, 2011 an order was entered herein finding that on MARCH 3, 2008, claimant sustained an accidental personal injury arising out of and in the course of claimant's employment, for which an award of 18 percent permanent partial disability to the LUMBAR SPINE was entered.

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THAT subsequent to that order, claimant sustained a change in physical condition for the worse to the LUMBAR SPINE.

- 3 -

THAT at time of injury, claimant's wages were sufficient to establish the rates of compensation at \$352.80 per week for temporary total disability and \$289.00 per week for permanent partial disability.

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THAT as a result of said change of condition, claimant is now temporarily totally disabled and in need of further medical treatment, care and attention, and is entitled to compensation for such disability. Compensation is due from JUNE 27, 2012 to DATE (DUE TO SURGERY), a period of 15 weeks and 0 days in the amount of \$5,292.00. Compensation shall continue for one hundred fifty-six (156) weeks in the aggregate, except for good cause shown after review and order of this Court pursuant to Title 85, Section 22(2)(C), Oklahoma Statutes.

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THAT determination of underpayment and/or overpayment of temporary total disability compensation is reserved for future hearing.

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THAT determination of permanent disability, if any, sustained by claimant as a result of said change of condition is reserved for future hearing.

-7-

THAT respondent shall provide claimant with Option C as recommended by Working Rehabilitation's report of NOVEMBER 21, 2011.

- 8 -

THAT respondent or insurance carrier shall provide the claimant with such medical, diagnostic, surgical or other attendance or treatment, nurse and hospital service, medicine, crutches, and apparatus as may be reasonable and necessary after the claimant's injury to the LUMBAR SPINE, subject to the diagnostic testing limitation in 85 O.S., Section 326(F) and treatment guidelines of the Work Loss Data Institute's Official Disability Guidelines (ODG), Physician Advisory Committee's Oklahoma Treatment Guidelines (OTG) or certified workplace medical plan, as applicable.

-9-

THAT respondent or insurance carrier shall pay all reasonable and necessary medical expenses incurred by claimant as a result of said injury.

- 10 -

THAT respondent or insurance carrier shall pay to claimant the amount of compensation which has accrued to date, as shown above.

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THAT pursuant to Title 85 O.S. Section 368, a filing fee of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) is taxed as a cost in this matter, and shall be paid by claimant to the Court Administrator unless a filing fee for claimant's motion to reopen was previously paid, within twenty (20) days from the date this order becomes final.

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#### BEFORE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In re claim of:	WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT STATE OF OKLAHOMA July 15, 2011
BRADLEY CON KING	Robert L. Tharp ) COURT CLERK
Claimant	)
CIRCUIT CITY STORES INC Respondent	) Court Number: 2010-06413H )
·	) Claimant's Social Security
OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE CO	) Number: 440-88-7354 )
Ins. Carrier	<b>`</b>

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### ORDER AWARDING THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY BENEFITS

Now on this 14th day of JULY, 2011, this cause came on for consideration pursuant to regular assignment and hearing on JULY 13, 2011, before JUDGE MICHAEL J HARKEY, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at which time claimant appeared in person and by counsel, JOHN R COLBERT and respondent and insurance carrier appeared by counsel, H GRADY PARKER JR.

The Court having considered the evidence and records on file, and being well and fully advised in the premises FINDS AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

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THAT on AUGUST 31, 2010 an order was entered herein finding that claimant sustained an accidental personal injury as a result of cumulative traums to the LUMBAR SPINE arising out of and in the course of claimant's employment with last exposure on MARCH 3, 2008, which order established all jurisdictional issues herein.

-2-

THAT at time of injury, claimant's wages were sufficient to establish the rates of compensation at \$352.80 per week for temporary total disability and \$289.00 per week for permanent partial disability.

- 3 -

THAT respondent is entitled to credit for overpayment of temporary total disability compensation from NOVEMBER 3, 2009 to MAY 9, 2010, a period of 26 weeks and 5 days in the amount of \$9,525.60 to be deducted from the latter end of the award herein.

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THAT as a result of said injury, claimant sustained 18 percent permanent partial disability to the LUMBAR SPINE (permanent anatomical abnormality by MRI), for which claimant is entitled to compensation for 90 weeks at \$289.00 per week, or the total amount of \$26,010.00 of which 88 weeks have accrued and shall be paid in a lump sum \$25,432.00.

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THAT surgery was recommended by the claimant declined as was his right.

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THAT the claimant has significant restrictions.

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THAT respondent and/or insurance carrier shall reimburse claimant for the following:

March 7, 2011 -

Dr. Reynolds

March 29, 2011-

Dr. Moorad

IN THE AMOUNT OF \$339.18 (UNLESS PAID) AND

June 28, 2011 -

Dr. Young

IN THE AMOUNT OF \$113.06 (UNLESS PAID).

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THAT DR. A. E. MOORAD is authorized to provide the claimant with continuing medical maintenance for prescription medications with 12 visits per year for monitoring. The continuing medical maintenance authorized herein, is subject to the rules, limitations and requirements of the Oklahoma Guidelines for Prescription of Opioid Medications for Acute and Chronic Pain. (See <a href="https://www.owcc.state.ok.us/guidelines.htm">www.owcc.state.ok.us/guidelines.htm</a>)

-9-

THAT respondent and/or insurance carrier shall furnish claimant with a Vocational Rehabilitation Evaluation with WILSON REHABILITATION SERVICES, for which a separate order will be issued forthwith.

-10-

THAT respondent and/or insurance carrier shall pay all reasonable and necessary medical expenses incurred by claimant as a result of said injury up to the date of hearing only.

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THAT respondent or insurance carrier shall pay claimant the accrued portion of the award herein in lump sum of \$25,432.00 and pay the balance of said award at the rate of \$289.00 per week until the total award of \$26,010.00 (less attorney fee and credit due respondent) has been paid to claimant.

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THAT respondent or insurance carrier shall pay court costs; Special Occupational Health and Safety Fund Tax shall be paid in the sum of \$195.08 representing three-fourths of one percent (0.75%).

- 13 -

THAT pursuant to Title 85 O.S. Section 93, a final award fee of one hundred forty dollars (\$140.00) is taxed as a cost in this matter, and shall be paid by respondent to the Court Administrator.

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THAT the sum of \$5,202.00 shall be deducted from the award herein and paid in lump sum to claimant's attorney as a fair and reasonable attorney fee; within twenty (20) days from the date of filing of this order, respondent or insurance carrier shall comply herewith.

BY ORDER OF:

MICHAEL J HARKEY, JUDGE

pj/KAmos

A copy of the above and foregoing Court Order was mailed, by regular or Certified United States Mail, on this filed stamped date to:

Claimant's Attorney:

JOHN R COLBERT

PO BOX 1421

ARDMORE, OK 73402-1421

Respondent's Attorney:

H GRADY PARKER JR

PO BOX 468

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73101-0468

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I do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original order signed by the judge herein. Witness by my hand and the official seal of this court on this date.

Court Clerk July 15, 2011

# KROLEWSKI DECLARATION

## **EXHIBIT C**

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al., 1

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 08-35653-KRH

(Jointly Administered)

## MOTION FOR AN ORDER IMPLEMENTING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN DISPUTED CLAIMS

Alfred H. Siegel (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), the duly appointed trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "<u>Trust</u>"), hereby moves the Court (the "<u>Motion</u>") for the entry of an order implementing certain alternative dispute resolution procedures (the "<u>ADR Procedures</u>") to facilitate the resolution of certain disputed litigation claims (the "<u>ADR Claims</u>") filed against the Debtors' estates. By this Motion, the Trust seeks approval of ADR Procedures that (a) are similar to the successful dispute resolution and mediation procedures the Court implemented for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective federal tax identifications numbers, are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), Prahs, Inc. (n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Maryland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512).

over 500 avoidance actions filed by the Trust, and (b) will serve judicial economy, speed the time within which the ADR Claims will be resolved and reduce potentially unnecessary litigation costs for the Trust and claimants. In further support of the Motion, the Trust respectfully states:

#### **JURISDICTION**

1. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction to consider this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(A) and 1334. Venue of these chapter 11 cases in this District is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

#### **BACKGROUND**

- 2. On November 10, 2008 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors filed voluntary petitions in this Court for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>").
- 3. On December 10, 2008, the Court entered the *Order Pursuant to*Bankruptcy Code Sections 105 and 502 and Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3003(c)(3), and 9007 (I)

  Setting General Bar Date and Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim; and (II) Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof (Docket No. 890), which established January 30, 2009 (the "General Bar Date") as the deadline for non-governmental entities to file claims against the Debtors that arose before the Petition Date.
- 4. On April 1, 2009, the Court entered the *Order Establishing Omnibus Objection Procedures and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice of Omnibus Objections*(Docket No. 2881) (the "Omnibus Objections Procedures Order"). Among other things, the

  Omnibus Objections Procedures Order implemented procedures governing the filing of omnibus claims objections and established minimum requirements for responding to an objection. The

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Omnibus Objections Procedures Order also provides that the resolution of any claim subject to an omnibus objection is a contested matter under Bankruptcy Rule 9014.

- 5. On May 15, 2009, the Court entered the Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 105 and 503 and Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9007 (i) Setting Administrative Bar Date and Procedures for Filing and Objecting to Administrative Expense Requests and (ii) Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof (Docket No. 3354), which established June 30, 2009 (the "Administrative Bar Date") as the deadline for filing requests for payment of administrative expenses against the Debtors.
- 6. On September 10, 2010, the Court entered its *Findings of Fact*. Conclusions of Law and Order (the "Confirmation Order") Confirming Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "Joint Plan"). Among other matters provided for in the Confirmation Order, in paragraphs 11-16 thereof, a Liquidating Trust is established to effectuate the Joint Plan, and for the benefit of creditors, to collect, administer, distribute and liquidate the assets of the Debtors' estates that were transferred to the Liquidating Trust.
- 7. The Joint Plan became effective on November 1, 2010. Pursuant to the Plan and Liquidating Trust Agreement approved therewith, the Trust assumed the right and responsibility to liquidate the Debtors' remaining assets and distribute the proceeds to creditors, including the right and responsibility to reconcile and, when necessary, prosecute objections to claims.

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8. On February 14, 2012, the Court entered the Order Establishing Supplemental Bar Date for Filing Requests for Payment of Administrative Expenses for Specified Individuals and Related Relief (Docket No. 11714). The Limited PI Bar Date Order established March 30, 2012 (the "Limited PI Bar Date") as the deadline for certain personal injury claimants who (i) might have asserted personal injury claims against one or more of the Debtors' insurance carriers with respect to post-petition incidents, and (ii) who may not have received notice of the Administrative Bar Date, to file administrative expense requests regarding

- 9. From time to time since April 1, 2009, the Debtors and/or the Trust has filed numerous omnibus claim objections pursuant to the Omnibus Objections Procedures Order. Each of the ADR Claims is the subject of a pending omnibus claim objection. The ADR Claims are listed and summarized on the schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 10. On March 9, 2011, the Court entered the Amended Order Establishing Procedures for Avoidance Action Adversary Proceedings (Docket No. 10107) (the "Adversary <u>Proceeding Procedures Order</u>"). Among other things, the Adversary Proceeding Procedures Order implemented mandatory mediation procedures for the over 500 avoidance actions filed by the Trust. The Adversary Proceeding Procedures Order has enabled the Trust to resolve the overwhelming majority of the avoidance actions at or before mediation, for significantly reduced cost and with limited Court involvement. Of the 568 avoidance actions governed by the Adversary Proceeding Procedures Order, only approximately 25 remain pending.
- 11. The ADR Claims consist of disputed litigation claims against the Debtors, including various prepetition tort claims filed by the General Bar Date, and post-

their claims.

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petition personal injury claims filed by the Limited PI Bar Date. The Trust has not been able to resolve the ADR Claims informally for various reasons, including the Trust's need to obtain additional factual information regarding the incidents giving rise to the ADR Claims. The ADR Procedures will prompt the exchange of relevant information that will assist in the early resolution of the ADR Claims and, further, will allow the parties to explore settlement before time-consuming and costly discovery and trial. Without the ADR Procedures, the Trust will have no choice by to initiate formal discovery and litigation, which will dramatically increase costs for both sides, delay resolution and undermine settlement.

12. Resolving the ADR Claims through mediation will also (i) minimize the burden of these cases on the Court, (ii) accelerate the Trust's ability to make distributions on account of ADR Claims, once they are resolved and allowed, and (iii) enable the Trust to release significant amounts currently held in disputed claim reserves on account of the ADR Claims.

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

13. By this Motion, the Trust requests approval of mediation and other related procedures for addressing the pending objections to the ADR Claims. The ADR Procedures will facilitate the consensual resolution of the ADR Claims, while preserving all parties' rights should mediation fail to produce a settlement.

#### **BASIS FOR RELIEF**

14. The statutory predicates for the relief sought in this motion are Bankruptcy Code section 105(a) and Bankruptcy Rules 9014 and 7016. Section 105(a) states that the bankruptcy court "may issue any order, process, or judgment that is necessary or

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appropriate to carry out the provisions of [the Bankruptcy Code]." 11 U.S.C. § 105(a). Section 105(d) and Bankruptcy Rule 7016, which the Court may apply to the ADR Claims pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9014, give the Court discretion to manage the ADR Claims to facilitate their "just, speedy, and inexpensive disposition []." 11 U.S.C. § 105(d); Bankruptcy Rule 7016.

Although that provision prevents this Court from conducting a trial on personal injury claims, it does not prevent this Court from overseeing and adopting pretrial proceedings for personal injury claims. See, e.g., In re Freeway Foods of Greensboro, Inc., 466 B.R. 750, 777 (Bankr. M.D.N.C. 2012) (recognizing that a bankruptcy court has the authority to preside over pretrial matters related to personal injury claims); In re UAL Corp., 310 B.R. 373, 381 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2004) (stating that section 157(b) "requires transfer of [a personal injury] claim objection only for trial... the provision allow[s] for pretrial consideration of personal injury tort claims by the bankruptcy court, including a determination that such a claim is legally unenforceable") (emphasis original); In re President Casinos, Inc., 391 B.R. 20, 25 (Bankr. E.D. Mo. 2008) (enforcing mandatory mediation procedures implemented with respect to disputed personal injury claims and disallowing claim of creditor who failed to timely file a mediation statement and could not establish that its untimeliness constituted excusable neglect).

#### **Proposed ADR Procedures**

- 16. The Trust proposes the following ADR Procedures to facilitate the prompt resolution of the ADR Claims:
  - a. <u>Initiation of ADR Procedures</u>. The Trust will serve a copy of the order approving this motion (the "<u>ADR Procedures Order</u>") and the ADR Procedures on each ADR Claimant and their known attorney, if any,

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within ten (10) days of entry of the ADR Procedures Order. The Trust will serve these documents at the address(es) listed in each claimant's proof of claim and any additional address(es) provided in the response the claimant filed to the omnibus objection to its claim.

- b. <u>Mandatory Mediation</u>. Mediation will be required for all ADR Claims in accordance with the following procedures and timetable:
  - (1) Within sixty (60) days after the date of service of the ADR Procedures Order and the ADR Procedures, the parties must have commenced the mediation process by having (a) selected a mediator from the Court approved list of mediators attached as Exhibit 3 to ADR Procedures Order, (b) agreed in writing to the terms of the Mediator, including as to compensation and reimbursement of costs, and (c) scheduled a date for the mediation that is not later than 120 days after the date of service of the ADR Procedures Order.

If a claimant does not select a mediator within thirty (30) days after the date of service of the ADR Procedures Order, then the Trust shall promptly (i) assign a mediator to the case and (ii) so notify the claimant. Each mediator selected by this process shall hereafter be referred to as the "Mediator."

It is preferred that the mediation occur in Richmond, Virginia. If mediation occurs in Richmond, the Trust shall pay all of the Mediator's fees and expenses. If a claimant is not able or willing to mediate its ADR Claims in Richmond, Virginia, the claimant and the Trust shall each pay one-half of the Mediator's total fees and expenses. The Trust shall also pay all of the Mediator's fees and expenses in connection with any ADR Claim asserted in a face amount of \$100,000 or less.

- Unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties and the Mediator, (a) at least ten (10) days before the scheduled mediation, the parties shall exchange written position statements and submit the statements to the Mediator, and (b) the position statements shall not exceed ten (10) pages double-spaced (exclusive of exhibits and schedules) and shall include all documents regarding the claimant's injuries and/or damages, as well as any expert reports. The Mediator may also require the parties to provide the Mediator with any additional relevant papers and exhibits.
- (3) The Mediator will preside over the mediation with full authority to determine the nature and order of the parties' presentations. The Mediator may implement additional procedures which are reasonable and practical under the circumstances.

- (4) The parties will participate in the mediation, as scheduled and presided over by the Mediator, in good faith and with a view toward reaching a consensual resolution. At least one counsel, if any, for each party and a representative of each party having full settlement authority shall attend the mediation in person.
- (5) The length of time necessary to effectively complete the mediation will be within the Mediator's discretion. The Mediator may also adjourn a mediation that has been commenced if the Mediator determines that an adjournment is in the best interests of the parties.
- (6) All proceedings and writings incident to the mediation process, including informal discovery exchanged between the parties, will be considered privileged and confidential, and shall not be reported or admitted in evidence for any reason whatsoever. Nothing stated or exchanged during a mediation shall operate as an admission of liability, wrongdoing or responsibility.
- (7) The mediation must be finally concluded no later than 180 days after the date of service of the ADR Procedures Order.
- (8) A claimant's failure (a) to submit the required submissions as provided in the ADR Procedures or as may be agreed to by the Mediator or ordered by the Court, or (b) to attend the mediation as required, shall constitute grounds for the disallowance with prejudice of such claimant's ADR Claim and/or the imposition of additional sanctions by the Court.
- (9) Within ten (10) days after the conclusion of the mediation, the Mediator will file a report which need only state (a) the date that the mediation took place, (b) the names of the parties and counsel that appeared at the mediation, and (c) whether or not the parties resolved the objection to the applicable ADR Claim (the "Mediator's Report").
- (10) If an ADR Claim is not settled or resolved during the mediation process, then the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference (the "Status Conference") to take place at the next scheduled omnibus hearing in the bankruptcy cases after the Mediator's Report is filed. The Trust must file with the Court, and serve on the applicable claimant (or his or her attorney), a notice of Status Conference, provided however, that a minimum of fourteen (14) days' notice of the Status Conference is required.
- c. <u>Application of Existing Case Management Orders</u>. Each of (i) the Omnibus Objection Procedures Order, (ii) the Court's November 13, 2008

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Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 102 and 105, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9001, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures (Docket No. 130), and (iii) the Court's December 30, 2009 Supplemental Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 102 and 105, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9001, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures (Docket No. 6208) (the "Case Management Order"), remain in full force and effect.

- d. Right to Formal Discovery if Informal Discovery is Not Provided. The Trust and the claimants shall exchange informal discovery regarding the ADR Claims, including expert reports and medical records, when applicable. Nothing in the ADR Procedures, however, shall limit the right of the Trust or any claimant right to take formal discovery of the other party pursuant to the Omnibus Objection Procedures Order and Federal Rule 9014, if they are unable to obtain relevant information on an informal, voluntary basis.
- e. <u>Extensions of Time</u>. Any of the deadlines imposed under paragraph (2) of the ADR Procedures may be extended on written consent (which may be email) of both parties and the Mediator.
- f. <u>Additional ADR Claims</u>. The Trust may seek to impose the ADR Procedures on additional disputed claims. Any such request shall be made by motion on notice to the affected claimant.
- ADR Claims fairly, expeditiously, and cost-effectively, thereby reducing expenses and maximizing value for the benefit of creditors. These ADR Procedures will also enable the Trust to make distributions to ADR claimants more quickly and to release significant funds held in reserve pending the resolution and allowance of the ADR Claims. Like the mediation procedures implemented by the Adversary Proceeding Procedures Order, the ADR Procedures will promote judicial economy by reducing the number of issues and/or ADR Claims requiring Court intervention, while simultaneously preserving all claimants' rights if mediation is not successful.

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18. For each of these reasons, the Trust respectfully requests that the Court approve the ADR Procedures.

#### **NOTICE**

19. Notice of this Motion is being provided to all ADR Claimants and to other parties-in-interest in accordance with the Case Management Order. In light of the nature of the relief requested, the Trust respectfully submits that no further notice is necessary.

#### **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

20. No previous request for the relief sought herein has been made to this Court or any other court.

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#### **CONCLUSION**

WHEREFORE, the Trust respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form annexed hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>, granting the relief requested in the Motion, and such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: February 25, 2013

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013 a true copy of the foregoing Motion for an Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures for Certain Disputed Claims was served via overnight delivery on the ADR Claimants and via electronic mail to all parties receiving service through the Court's ECF system and either electronically or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties on the Core Group and the 2002 Service List as defined in the Case Management Order and updated and maintained on the KCC website, www.kccllc.net/circuitcity.

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#### **EXHIBIT A**

(ADR Claims)

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#### Exhibit A

#### **ADR Claims**

Claim Number	er Date Filed	Docketed Amount	Priority of Claim
2722	1/6/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
2725	1/6/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
3025	1/8/2009	\$10,000,000	General Unsecured
3852	1/14/2009	\$1,000,000	General Unsecured
3600	1/14/2009	\$2,000,000	General Unsecured
3995	1/16/2009	\$250,000	General Unsecured/Priority
Docket no. 117	74 3/5/2012	\$35,000	Admin Priority
3634	1/13/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
5144	1/23/2009	\$100,000	General Unsecured
15270	5/16/2012	\$25,000	General Unsecured
14825	3/8/2010	\$150,000	General Unsecured
9295	1/30/2009	\$75,000	General Unsecured
4272	1/19/2009	\$250,000	General Unsecured

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#### **EXHIBIT B**

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: : Chapter 11

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al., 1 : Case No. 08-35653-KRH

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

## ORDER IMPLEMENTING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN DISPUTED CLAIMS

Upon the Motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of Alfred H. Siegel (the "<u>Trustee</u>"), the duly appointed trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "<u>Trust</u>"), for an Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures for Certain Disputed Claims, and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of creditors and other parties in interest; and it appearing that proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective federal tax identifications numbers, are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc. (6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), Prahs, Inc. (n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings and definitions ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

- 1. The Motion is GRANTED, and the procedures set forth in Exhibit 2 to this Order (the "ADR Procedures") are hereby approved and shall govern the ADR Claims listed on Exhibit 1 to this Order, effective as of the date of this Order.
- 2. Each person listed on the Approved List of Mediators attached as Exhibit 3 to this Order is hereby approved as an authorized Mediator.
- 3. The Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and the Omnibus Objections Procedures Order shall apply to the ADR Claims, except to the extent that they conflict with the ADR Procedures.
- 4. The time periods set forth in this Order and the ADR Procedures shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).
- 5. The requirement under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(G) to file a memorandum of law in connection with the Motion is hereby waived.
- 6. Adequate notice of the relief sought in the Motion has been given and no further notice is required.

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed Order has been either served on or endorsed by all necessary parties.

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#### **EXHIBIT 1**

(ADR Claims)

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#### **EXHIBIT 2**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al., 1	:	Case No. 08-35653-KRH
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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## ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN DISPUTED CLAIMS

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Implementing Alternate Dispute Resolution Procedures for Certain Disputed Claims [Docket #
\_\_\_\_] (the "Order"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in these ADR Procedures shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order.

PLEASE REVIEW EXHIBIT A AND THESE ADR PROCEDURES CAREFULLY
TO UNDERSTAND HOW THEY IMPACT YOUR CLAIM(S) AGAINST THE
DEBTORS.

#### ADR PROCEDURES

- A. <u>Initiation of Mediation Procedures</u>. Pursuant to the Order, the Trust has served these ADR Procedures and the Order on you within ten (10) days of the date on which the Order was entered by the Court.
- **B.** <u>Mandatory Mediation</u>. Mediation is required for all ADR Claims in accordance with the following procedures and timetable:
  - 1. Within sixty (60) days after the date of service of the Order and the ADR Procedures, the parties must have commenced the mediation process by having (a) selected a mediator from the Court approved list of mediators attached hereto as Exhibit B, (b) agreed in writing to the terms of the Mediator, including as to compensation and reimbursement of costs, and (c) scheduled a date for the mediation that is not later than 120 days after the date of service of the ADR Procedures Order.

If a claimant does not select a mediator within thirty (30) days after the date of service of the ADR Procedures Order, then the Trust shall promptly (i) assign a mediator to the case and (ii) so notify the claimant. Each mediator selected by this process shall hereafter be referred to as the "Mediator."

It is preferred that the mediation occur in Richmond, Virginia. If

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- 4. The parties will participate in the mediation, as scheduled and presided over by the Mediator, in good faith and with a view toward reaching a consensual resolution. At least one counsel, if any, for each party and a representative of each party having full settlement authority shall attend the mediation in person.
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- 7. The mediation must be finally concluded no later than 180 days after the date of service of the Order.
- 8. A claimant's failure (a) to submit the required submissions as provided in these ADR Procedures or as may be agreed to by the Mediator or ordered by the Court, or (b) to attend the mediation as required, shall constitute grounds for the disallowance with prejudice of such claimant's ADR Claim and/or the imposition of additional sanctions by the Court.
- 9. Within ten (10) days after the conclusion of the mediation, the Mediator will file a report which need only state (a) the date that the mediation took place, (b) the names of the parties and counsel that appeared at the mediation, and (c) whether or not the parties resolved the objection to the applicable ADR Claim (the "Mediator's Report").
- 10. If an ADR Claim is not settled or resolved during the mediation process, then the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference (the "Status Conference") to take place at the next scheduled omnibus hearing in the bankruptcy cases after the Mediator's Report is filed. The Trust must file with the Court, and serve on the

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applicable claimant (or his or her attorney), a notice of Status Conference, provided however, that a minimum of fourteen (14) days' notice of the Status Conference is required.

- April 1, 2009 Order Establishing Omnibus Objection Procedures and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice of Omnibus Objections (Docket No. 2881) (the "Omnibus Objection Procedures Order"); (ii) the Court's November 13, 2008 Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 102 and 105, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9001, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures (Docket No. 130); and (iii) the Court's December 30, 2009 Supplemental Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 102 and 105, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9001, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures [Docket No. 6208] (the "Case Management Order"), remain in full force and effect.
- D. Right to Formal Discovery if Informal Discovery is Not Provided. The Trust and the claimants shall exchange informal discovery regarding the ADR Claims, including expert reports and medical records, when applicable. Nothing in the ADR Procedures, however, shall limit the right of the Trust or any claimant to take formal discovery of the other party pursuant to the Omnibus Objection Procedures Order and Federal Rule 9014, if they are unable to obtain relevant information on an informal, voluntary basis.
- E. Extensions of Time. Any of the deadlines imposed under paragraph (2) of these ADR Procedures may be extended on written consent (which may be email) of both parties and the Mediator.

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F. Additional ADR Claims. The Trust may seek to impose the ADR Procedures on additional disputed claims. Any such request shall be made by motion on notice to the affected claimant.

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#### **EXHIBIT A TO ADR PROCEDURES**

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#### Exhibit A

#### **ADR Claims**

Claim Number	Date Filed	Docketed Amount	Priority of Claim
2722	1/6/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
2725	1/6/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
3025	1/8/2009	\$10,000,000	General Unsecured
3852	1/14/2009	\$1,000,000	General Unsecured
3600	1/14/2009	\$2,000,000	General Unsecured
3995	1/16/2009	\$250,000	General Unsecured/Priority
Docket no. 11774	3/5/2012	\$35,000	Admin Priority
3634	1/13/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
5144	1/23/2009	\$100,000	General Unsecured
15270	5/16/2012	\$25,000	General Unsecured
14825	3/8/2010	\$150,000	General Unsecured
9295	1/30/2009	\$75,000	General Unsecured
4272	1/19/2009	\$250,000	General Unsecured

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 08-35653-KRH

(Jointly Administered)

#### LIST OF PROPOSED MEDIATORS

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Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

#### AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

I, Jenna M. Convoy, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am employed by Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC, the Court appointed claims and noticing agent for the Debtors in the above-captioned cases.

On February 25, 2013, copies of the following documents were served via electronic mail upon the parties set forth on the service list attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, and first class mail upon the parties set forth on the service lists attached hereto as **Exhibits B & C**:

1. Motion for an Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures for Certain Disputed Claims (Docket No. 12820)

The Debtors and the last four digits of their respective taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Circuit City Stores, Inc. (3875), Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. (0785), InterTAN, Inc. (0875), Ventoux International, Inc. (1838), Circuit City Purchasing Company, LLC (5170), CC Aviation, LLC (0841), CC Distribution Company of Virginia, Inc. (2821), Circuit City Properties, LLC (3353), Kinzer Technology, LLC (2157), Abbott Advertising Agency, Inc. (4659), Patapsco Designs, Inc.(6796), Sky Venture Corp. (0311), PRAHS, Inc.(n/a), XSStuff, LLC (9263), Mayland MN, LLC (6116), Courchevel, LLC (n/a), Orbyx Electronics, LLC (3360), and Circuit City Stores PR, LLC (5512). The address for Circuit City Stores West Coast, Inc. is 9250 Sheridan Boulevard, Westminster, Colorado 80031. For all other Debtors, the address was 9950 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia 23233 and currently is 4951 Lake Brook Drive, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060.

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2. Notice of (A) Motion for an Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures for Certain Disputed Claims and (B) Hearing Thereon; to be Held on March 11, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. [re: Docket No. 12820] (Docket No. 12821)

Dated: March 14, 2013

Jenna M. Convoy

State of California, County of Los Angeles Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013, by Jenna M. Convoy, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who appeared before me.

Signature

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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re: : Chapter 11

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al., Case No. 08-35653-KRH

Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)

#### ORDER IMPLEMENTING ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE\_ RESOLUTION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN DISPUTED CLAIMS

Upon the Motion (the "Motion")<sup>2</sup> of Alfred H. Siegel (the "Trustee"), the duly appointed trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trust"), for an Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures for Certain Disputed Claims, and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having determined that the relief requested in the Motion, as modified herein, is in the best interests of creditors and other parties in interest; and it appearing

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings and definitions ascribed to such terms in the Motion.

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that proper and adequate notice of the Motion has been given and that no other or further notice is necessary; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- The Motion, as modified herein, is GRANTED, and the procedures set forth in Exhibit 2 to this Order (the "ADR Procedures") are hereby approved and shall govern the ADR Claims listed on Exhibit 1 to this Order, effective as of the date of this Order.
- .2 Each person listed on the Approved List of Mediators attached as Exhibit 3 to this Order is hereby approved as an authorized Mediator.
- .3 The Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Bankruptcy Rules and the Omnibus Objections Procedures Order shall apply to the ADR Claims, except to the extent that they conflict with the ADR Procedures.
- .4 The time periods set forth in this Order and the ADR Procedures shall be calculated in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 9006(a).
- .5 The requirement under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(G) to file a memorandum of law in connection with the Motion is hereby waived.
- .6 Adequate notice of the relief sought in the Motion has been given and no further notice is required.

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.7 The Court retains jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

Mar 18 2013
Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2013

Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Kevin R Huennekens

The Honorable Kevin R. Huennekens United States Bankruptcy Judge

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#### **CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that the foregoing proposed Order has been either served on or endorsed by all necessary parties.

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#### Exhibit A

#### **ADR Claims**

Claimant	Claim Number	Date Filed	Docketed Amount	Priority of Claim
Glenn Cordell Duncan	2722	1/6/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
Glenn Cordell  Duncan	2725	1/6/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
Roy Eisner	3025	1/8/2009	\$10,000,000	General Unsecured
Joanne Eisner	3852	1/14/2009	\$1,000,000	General Unsecured
Joe Evans	3600	1/14/2009	\$2,000,000	General Unsecured
Thomas H. Gibson	3995	1/16/2009	\$250,000	General Unsecured/Priority
Carole Kaylor	Docket no. 11774	3/5/2012	\$35,000	Admin Priority
Brad C. King	3634	1/13/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
Gary R. Lowe	5144	1/23/2009	\$100,000	General Unsecured
Robert E. Marshall	15270	5/16/2012	\$25,000	General Unsecured
James Rollins	14825	3/8/2010	\$150,000	General Unsecured
Mark Stewart	9295	1/30/2009	\$75,000	General Unsecured
Clementine Tinsley	4272	1/19/2009	\$250,000	General Unsecured

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Implementing Alternate Dispute Resolution Procedures for Certain Disputed Claims [Docket #\_\_\_\_] (the "Order"). Capitalized terms used but not defined in these ADR Procedures shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Order.

PLEASE REVIEW EXHIBIT A AND THESE ADR PROCEDURES CAREFULLY TO UNDERSTAND HOW THEY IMPACT YOUR CLAIM(S) AGAINST THE DEBTORS.

#### ADR PROCEDURES

- A. <u>Initiation of Mediation Procedures</u>. Pursuant to the Order, the Trust has served these ADR Procedures and the Order on you within ten (10) days of the date on which the Order was entered by the Court.
- B. <u>Mandatory Mediation</u>. Mediation is required for all ADR Claims in accordance with the following procedures and timetable:
  - 1. Within sixty (60) days after the date of service of the Order and the ADR Procedures, the parties must have commenced the mediation process by having (a) selected a mediator from the Court approved list of mediators attached hereto as <a href="Exhibit B">Exhibit B</a>, (b) agreed in writing to the terms of the Mediator, including as to compensation and reimbursement of costs, and (c) scheduled a date for the mediation that is not later than 120 days after the date of service of the ADR Procedures Order.

If a claimant does not select a mediator within thirty (30) days after the date of service of the ADR Procedures Order, then the Trust shall promptly (i) assign a mediator to the case and (ii) so notify the claimant. Each mediator selected by this process shall hereafter be referred to as the "Mediator."

It is preferred that the mediation occur in Richmond, Virginia. If mediation occurs in Richmond, the Trust shall pay the Mediator's fees and expenses. If a claimant is

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not able or willing to mediate its ADR Claim in Richmond, Virginia, the claimant and the Trust shall each pay one-half of the Mediator's total fees and expenses. The Trust shall also pay all of the Mediator's fees and expenses in connection with any ADR Claim asserted in a face amount of \$250,000 or less. In addition, any claimant, including those whose claims are currently unliquidated, voluntarily may agree to limit his/her claim to \$250,000 in order to so qualify.

- 2. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by both parties and the Mediator, (a) at least ten (10) days before the scheduled mediation, the parties shall exchange position statements and submit the statements to the Mediator, and (b) the position statements shall not exceed ten (10) pages double-spaced (exclusive of exhibits and schedules) and shall include all documents regarding the Claimant's injuries and damages, as well as expert reports. The Mediator may also require the parties to provide the Mediator with any additional relevant papers and exhibits.
- 3. The Mediator will preside over the mediation with full authority to determine the nature and order of the parties' presentations. The Mediator may implement additional procedures which are reasonable and practical under the circumstances.
- 4. The parties will participate in the mediation, as scheduled and presided over by the Mediator, in good faith and with a view toward reaching a consensual resolution. At least one counsel, if any, for each party and a representative of each party having full settlement authority shall attend the mediation in person.
- 5. The length of time necessary to effectively complete the mediation will be within the Mediator's discretion. The Mediator may also adjourn a mediation that has been

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commenced if the Mediator determines that an adjournment is in the best interests of the parties.

- 6. All proceedings and writings incident to the mediation process, including informal discovery exchanged between the parties, will be considered privileged and confidential, and shall not be reported or admitted in evidence for any reason whatsoever. Nothing stated or exchanged during a mediation shall operate as an admission of liability, wrongdoing or responsibility.
- 7. The mediation must be finally concluded no later than 180 days after the date of service of the Order.
- 8. A claimant's failure (a) to submit the required submissions as provided in these ADR Procedures or as may be agreed to by the Mediator or ordered by the Court, or (b) to attend the mediation as required, shall constitute grounds for the disallowance with prejudice of such claimant's ADR Claim and/or the imposition of additional sanctions by the Court.
- 9. Within ten (10) days after the conclusion of the mediation, the Mediator will file a report which need only state (a) the date that the mediation took place, (b) the names of the parties and counsel that appeared at the mediation, and (c) whether or not the parties resolved the objection to the applicable ADR Claim (the "Mediator's Report").
- 10. If an ADR Claim is not settled or resolved during the mediation process, then the parties shall appear before the Court for a status conference (the "Status."

  Conference") to take place at the next scheduled omnibus hearing in the bankruptcy cases after the Mediator's Report is filed. The Trust must file with the Court, and serve on the applicable claimant (or his or her attorney), a notice of Status Conference, provided

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however, that a minimum of fourteen (14) days' notice of the Status Conference is required.

- C. Application of Existing Case Management Orders. Each of (i) the Court's April 1, 2009 Order Establishing Omnibus Objection Procedures and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice of Omnibus Objections (Docket No. 2881) (the "Omnibus Objection Procedures Order"); (ii) the Court's November 13, 2008 Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 102 and 105, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9001, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures (Docket No. 130); and (iii) the Court's December 30, 2009 Supplemental Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Sections 102 and 105, Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9001, and Local Bankruptcy Rules 2002-1 and 9013-1 Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management, and Administrative Procedures [Docket No. 6208] (the "Case Management Order"), remain in full force and effect.
- D. Right to Formal Discovery if Informal Discovery is Not Provided. The Trust and the claimants shall exchange informal discovery regarding the ADR Claims, including expert reports and medical records, when applicable. Nothing in the ADR Procedures, however, shall limit the right of the Trust or any claimant to take formal discovery of the other party pursuant to the Omnibus Objection Procedures Order and Federal Rule 9014, if they are unable to obtain relevant information on an informal, voluntary basis.
- E. Extensions of Time. Any of the deadlines imposed under paragraph (2) of these ADR Procedures may be extended on written consent (which may be email) of both parties and the Mediator.

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F. Additional ADR Claims. The Trust may seek to impose the ADR Procedures on additional disputed claims. Any such request shall be made by motion on notice to the affected claimant.

Dated:	. 2013

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#### **EXHIBIT B TO ADR PROCEDURES**

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Claimant	Claim Number	Date Filed	Docketed Amount	Priority of Claim
Glenn Cordell Duncan	2722	1/6/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
Glenn Cordell Duncan	2725	1/6/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
Roy Eisner	3025	1/8/2009	\$10,000,000	General Unsecured
Joanne Eisner	3852	1/14/2009	\$1,000,000	General Unsecured
Joe Evans	3600	1/14/2009	\$2,000,000	General Unsecured
Thomas H. Gibson	3995	1/16/2009	\$250,000	General Unsecured/Priority
Carole Kaylor	Docket no. 11774	3/5/2012	\$35,000	Admin Priority
Brad C. King	3634	1/13/2009	Unliquidated	General Unsecured
Gary R. Lowe	5144	1/23/2009	\$100,000	General Unsecured
Robert E. Marshall	15270	5/16/2012	\$25,000	General Unsecured
James Rollins	14825	3/8/2010	\$150,000	General Unsecured
Mark Stewart	9295	1/30/2009	\$75,000	General Unsecured
Clementine Tinsley	4272	1/19/2009	\$250,000	General Unsecured

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In re:

CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et al.. Case No. 08-35653-KRH

Debtors. (Jointly Administered)

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#### VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Brad C. King 22628 US HWY 70 Wilson, OK 73463

Re:

Brad C. King v. Circuit City Stores, Inc., Case No. 08-35653

Claim No. 3634

Dear Mr. King:

This firm is counsel for the Trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trust"). I write in connection with the above-referenced proof of claim, you filed against Circuit City Stores, Inc. ("Circuit City") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Richmond Division), Case No. 08-35653 on or about January 13, 2009.

On March 18, 2013, the Court entered an Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures For Certain Disputed Claims (Docket No. 12855) (the "Order") including your claim. (A copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.) The Order requires, in part, that the Trust and you mediate Claim No. 3634. (See Order at pg. 10 ¶ B-1.) Moreover, the Order requires that the parties commence the mediation process within approximately 60 days of the Order being entered and served — or on or before approximately May 18, 2013 - by:

- 1) Selecting one of the Court approved mediators from Exhibit B attached to the Order;
- 2) Agree in writing to the terms of the selected mediator; and
- 3) Schedule a mediation date that is no later than 120 days from the entry and service of the Order or on or before approximately July 18, 2013.

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(*Id.*) To date, however, we have not heard from you regarding the mediation and the selection of the mediator. Please contact me or my colleague Marty Krolewski (212-808-5137) immediately to discuss the commencement of the mandatory mediation process. If we do not hear from you by May 29, 2013, we will select a mediator and commence the mediation as is provided for by the Order. (*See* Order at pg. 10 ¶ B-1.)

In order for the mandatory mediation to be as effective as possible, the Order also allows for the Trust to serve formal discovery requests upon you to obtain documents and information regarding your Claim No. 3634 prior to the mediation. (See Order at pg. 13 ¶ D.) Accordingly, the Trust is serving its first document request and interrogatories upon you simultaneously with this letter.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Very truly yours,

Nicholas J. Panarella

Attachment

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	Debtors.	(Jointly Administered)
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## DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR INSPECTION AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO PLAINTIFF BRAD C. KING

Defendant The Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trust"), established pursuant to the Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "Plan"), through Alfred H. Siegel, the duly appointed trustee of the Trust (the "Trustee"), pursuant to Rules 7026, 7034 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby requests that Plaintiff Brad C. King ("Plaintiff") produce for inspection the documents and things set forth below. Unless otherwise agreed to, the production and inspection shall occur at the

offices of Tavenner & Beran, PLC, located at 20 North Eighth Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Richmond, VA 23219 (Attn: Lynn L. Tavenner, Esq.) within thirty days. As used herein, the following terms shall have these meanings:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. "Plaintiff", "You" and "Your" shall mean Brad C. King and his former, current and future representatives, agents, and any other person acting, or purporting to act, on his behalf, and any predecessor or successor of the foregoing.
- 2. "Communications" shall mean and include, without limitation, any documents, telephone conversations, discussions, facsimiles, e-mails, meetings, memorandum and any other medium through which any information is conveyed.
- 3. "Documents" shall mean and include, without limitation, any written, recorded, or graphic matter, whether produced, reproduced or stored on paper, cards, tape, film, electronic facsimile, computer storage devices, disks, or other media or data compilation from which information can be obtained, including originals, copies (with or without notes or changes thereon) and drafts, including, without limitation, papers, books, letters, tangible things, correspondence, telegrams, cables, telex messages, memoranda, notes, notations, work papers, transcripts, minutes, reports, recordings of telephone conversations, interviews, conferences or other meetings, affidavits, statements, summaries, reports, studies, analyses, evaluations, appraisals, estimates, projections, charts, schedules, work sheets, proposals, contracts, agreements, statistical records, desk calendars, appointment books, diaries, lists, tabulations, sound recordings, computer print-outs, data processing output and input, microfilms,

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photographs or negatives thereof, all other records kept by electronic, photographic or mechanical means, and things similar to any of the foregoing however denominated and any or all matter or material attached or affixed to any of the above. Any copy of excerpt of a document which bears any notes, additions, inserts or other markings of any kind is to be considered a separate "document" for purposes of responding hereto.

- 4. "CCS" shall mean Circuit City Stores, Inc. and all other debtors in the above-captioned consolidated cases, their affiliates, divisions or departments, and all of their officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, contractors and anyone else acting on their behalf or otherwise subject to their control.
- 5. "Concerning" shall mean relating to, constituting, concerning, referring to, regarding, bearing upon, supporting or negating, summarizing, pertaining to, alluding to, commenting upon, touching upon, recording, consisting of, affecting, reflecting, discussing, describing, evidencing, mentioning or having any logical or factual connection with the matter in question.
- 6. "Proof of Claim" shall refer to a claim filed by Plaintiff in the above captioned bankruptcy as a general unsecured, non-priority claim and designated by the Claims Agent appointed by the Court as claim number 3634.
- 7. "Person" is defined as all natural individuals, corporations, partnerships, or other business associations, and all legal entities.

8. "Identify" when used in reference to a document shall mean to state its (1) author(s), recipient(s) and addressee(s); (2) date; (3) general subject matter; (4) current or last known location; and (5) current or last known custodian.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Each Document is to be produced with all non-identical copies of drafts thereof, in its entirety, without abbreviations or redactions.
- 2. You are requested to produce all Documents responsive to these requests within your possession, custody and/or control.
- 3. You are requested to produce the Documents as they are kept in the usual course of business, or to organize and label them to correspond with each category in these requests.
- 4. If any responsive Document is to be withheld or redacted under a claim of attorney-client privilege, and/or work product immunity, each such Document must be identified on a privilege log, which shall be produced contemporaneously with the non-privileged documents called for by these requests, and which shall include: (a) the Document number; (b) the Document date; (c) the Document type; (d) the author(s) of the Document; (e) the recipient(s) of the Document; (f) a specific description of the subject matter of the Document; and (g) a designation of the privilege claimed.
- 5. This is a continuing request for production and You are requested to promptly provide supplemental responses if You create, receive, identify or locate any additional Documents responsive to these requests.

- 6. In each instance where the responding party denies having or being able to obtain materials responsive to this request for production which said answering party admits exists or existed, the answering party is to:
- (a) In the case of Documents in existence, identify the documents by date, type (e.g., letter, memorandum, chart, etc.) and content and identify the last known person, persons or entity in control of said Documents by specifying the name, address and telephone number of the last person, persons or entity who has possession of such Documents.
- (b) In the case of Documents which the answering party contends are no longer in existence, the answering party is to identify the Document as in subparagraph (a) above and set forth the last known date on which the Documents existed, the person, persons or entity in control of the documents at such time, the reason for destruction of the Documents, and the manner of destruction of the Documents.
- 7. Unless otherwise specifically set forth herein, this request calls for the production of all Documents in Your possession, custody, or control that were authored, compiled, generated, possessed, prepared, read, received, recorded, referred to, reviewed, sent to or by, transmitted, utilized, or written by or on behalf of You, in the period commencing with January 1, 2007 and continuing through the present date.

#### REQUESTS

- 1. All Documents Concerning Your Proof of Claim.
- 2. All Documents Concerning the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to any and all police reports, emergency room and/or medical reports, insurance claims, legal filings, and/or witness statements.

- 3. All Communications concerning the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited any and all Communications between You and CCS, You and Molly Goddard, You and Joe Keith, You and Charletta Upton, You and Velvet Scott, You and any insurer, You and any medical professionals, You and any mental health professionals, You and the police, and/or You and any Person.
- 4. All Documents and/or Communications concerning the injuries referred to in Your Proof of Claim.
- 5. All Documents Concerning any and all medical or mental health (to the extent Plaintiff seeks recovery for alleged mental health injuries arising out of the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim) treatments, medication prescriptions, and expenses incurred subsequent to the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim.
- 6. All Documents Concerning any medical or mental health (to the extent Plaintiff seeks recovery for alleged mental health injuries arising out of the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim) assessments and/or prognosis You received subsequent to the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim.
- 7. All Documents Concerning Your medical or mental health (to the extent Plaintiff seeks recovery for alleged mental health injuries arising out of the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim) condition prior to the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to any treatments received and/or medications prescribed, Concerning the injuries alleged in Your Proof of Claim.

- 8. All Documents Concerning any insurance claims You made and/or benefits You received subsequent to the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to all Documents Concerning Workers' Compensation benefits You received.
- 9. All Documents Concerning any amounts You have received, from any source whatsoever, for the injuries alleged in Your Proof of Claim.
- All Documents Concerning any legal claims and/or proceedings
   Concerning the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim.
- 11. Copies of all federal and state tax returns and W-2 forms You filed or that were filed on Your behalf for the taxable years 2007 through the present.
- 12. All Documents concerning the amount You seek in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to copies of all statements, bills, or other documents supporting the expenses, losses or other damages that You seek.
- 13. All Documents or Communications consulted, relied upon, or reviewed by You in preparing Your responses to Defendant's Interrogatories.
- 14. All Documents or Communications identified, described or referenced in Your responses to Defendant's Interrogatories.
- 15. All written and/or oral reports made in connection to the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim.
- 16. All photographs, drawings or any other graphic or pictorial presentations taken or prepared of the incident, place of incident or other aspects of the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim.

- 17. All Documents, including without limitation, reports and opinions, issued by and/or relied upon by any person retained by You, or who will otherwise serve as an expert in this matter.
- 18. All Documents You intend to rely on at trial and/or in connection with any dispositive motions.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia May 17, 2013

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 17, 2013, a copy of the foregoing DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS FOR INSPECTION AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO PLAINTIFF BRAD C. KING was mailed first class mail, postage pre-paid to the following persons listed below:

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#### IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA RICHMOND DIVISION

In re:		) Case No. 08-35653 (KRH)
CIRCUIT CITY STORES, INC., et	<u>al</u> .,	) Chapter 11
Del	otors.	) ) (Jointly Administered)
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#### DEFENDANT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES TO PLAINTIFF BRAD C. KING

Defendant The Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trust"), established pursuant to the Second Amended Joint Plan of Liquidation of Circuit City Stores, Inc. and its Affiliated Debtors and Debtors in Possession and its Official Committee of Creditors Holding General Unsecured Claims (the "Plan"), through Alfred H. Siegel, the duly appointed trustee of the Trust (the "Trustee"), pursuant to Rules 7026, 7033 and 9014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, hereby requests that Plaintiff Brad C. King ("Plaintiff") answer the following interrogatories under oath within thirty days.

#### **DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. "Plaintiff", "You" and "Your" shall mean Brad C. King and his future, present and past representatives, agents, and any other person acting, or purporting to act, on his behalf, and any predecessor or successor of the foregoing.
- 2. "Communications" shall mean and include, without limitation, any
  Documents, telephone conversations, discussions, facsimiles, e-mails, meetings, memorandum
  and any other medium through which any information is conveyed.
- 3. "Documents" shall mean and include, without limitation, any written, recorded, or graphic matter, whether produced, reproduced or stored on paper, cards, tape, film, electronic facsimile, computer storage devices, disks, or other media or data compilation from which information can be obtained, including originals, copies (with or without notes or changes thereon) and drafts, including, without limitation, papers, books, letters, tangible things, correspondence, telegrams, cables, telex messages, memoranda, notes, notations, work papers, transcripts, minutes, reports, recordings of telephone conversations, interviews, conferences or other meetings, affidavits, statements, summaries, reports, studies, analyses, evaluations, appraisals, estimates, projections, charts, schedules, work sheets, proposals, contracts, agreements, statistical records, desk calendars, appointment books, diaries, lists, tabulations, sound recordings, computer print-outs, data processing output and input, microfilms, photographs or negatives thereof, all other records kept by electronic, photographic or mechanical means, and things similar to any of the foregoing however denominated and any or all matter or material attached or affixed to any of the above. Any copy of excerpt of a document which bears any notes, additions, inserts or other markings of any kind is to be considered a separate "document" for purposes of responding hereto.

- 4. "CCS" shall mean Circuit City Stores, Inc. and all other debtors in the above-captioned consolidated cases, their affiliates, divisions or departments, and all of their officers, directors, agents, servants, employees, contractors and anyone else acting on their behalf or otherwise subject to their control.
- 5. "Concerning" shall mean relating to, constituting, concerning, referring to, regarding, bearing upon, supporting or negating, summarizing, pertaining to, alluding to, commenting upon, touching upon, recording, consisting of, affecting, reflecting, discussing, describing, evidencing, mentioning or having any logical or factual connection with the matter in question.
- 6. "Proof of Claim" shall refer to a claim filed by Plaintiff in the above captioned bankruptcy as a general unsecured, non-priority claim and designated by the Claims Agent appointed by the Court as claim number 3634.
- 7. "Person" is defined as all natural individuals, corporations, partnerships, or other business associations, and all legal entities.
- 8. "Identify" when used in reference to a Document shall mean to state its (1) author(s), recipient(s) and addressee(s); (2) date; (3) general subject matter; (4) current or last known location; and (5) current or last known custodian.
- 9. "Identify" and "Identify" when used in reference to a Person shall mean to state: (1) the Person's full name; (2) the Person's present or last known business and residence address; and (3) the Person's present or last known business and residence telephone numbers.

- 10. "Identify" when used in reference to an oral communication shall mean to state: (1) the substance of the communication; (2) by whom it was made and to whom it was directed; (3) the date upon which it was made; (4) the means of the communication; (5) who else was present when it was made; and (6) whether it was recorded, described or summarized in any Document.
- 11. "Identify" when used in reference to an action shall mean to state: (1) the names of all individuals who directed, or were personally involved in the taking, or participation in the taking, of the action; (2) a detailed description of the nature of the action; and (3) the date(s) on which the action took place.
- 12. When an interrogatory calls for the "basis" of an allegation, belief, conclusion or contention, (1) state all of the underlying facts, information, reasons and/or analysis upon which the allegation, belief, conclusion or contention is based, and (2) identify any Documents or oral communications upon which the allegation, belief, conclusion or contention is based.
  - 13. Reproduce each interrogatory in full before each answer.
- 14. Answer each interrogatory separately. When an interrogatory has several parts, answer each part separately.
- 15. If you cannot provide a complete answer, answer as much of the interrogatory as You can. In addition, state why you cannot provide a complete answer.

- 16. Produce all documents that You identify in any answer to these interrogatories which are in Your possession, custody or control, and which have not been previously produced.
- 17. These interrogatories are continuing in nature, so as to require You to file prompt supplementary and amended answers or responses if You obtain further or different information relevant to any of these interrogatories prior to trial herein.
- 18. If it is claimed that an answer to any of these interrogatories calls for information or identification of documents that are privileged, work product or otherwise protected from disclosure and such claim is asserted, indicate the following information with respect to all such information or documents;
  - (1) for Documents:
    - (a) the document number;
    - (b) the document date;
    - (c) the document type;
    - (d) the author(s) of the document;
    - (e) the recipient(s) of the document;
    - (f) a specific description of the subject matter of the document;
    - (g) a designation of the privilege claim.
  - (2) for oral communications:

and

- (a) the name of the Person making the communication and the names of the Persons present while the communication was made, and, where not apparent, the relationship of the Persons present to the person making the communication;
- (b) the date and place of communication;
- (c) the general subject matter of the communication; and
- (d) the legal basis, including, but not limited to, any legal objection or privilege for withholding any information concerning the communication.

Any portion of a response to these interrogatories for which a claim of privilege or work product is not asserted should be given in full.

19. If any Document which is the subject of these Interrogatories was at one time in existence, but was subsequently lost, discarded or destroyed, identify such Document as completely as possible, including the following information: (1) type of document; (2) date of document; (3) date when the document became lost, discarded or destroyed; (4) circumstances under which the document was lost, discarded or destroyed; and (5) identity of all Persons having knowledge of the contents of the document.

#### **INTERROGATORIES**

- 1. Identify all Persons who participated in and/or assisted You in preparing Your responses to the Interrogatories, and the particular Interrogatory(ies) which that Person(s) assisted in preparing.
- 2. State Your name, address, educational background, occupation, employer, employer's address, job title, marital status, and date of birth.
- 3. Identify all Persons whom You know or believe to have knowledge or information Concerning to the assertions set forth in the Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to Molly Goddard, Joe Keith, Charletta Upton and Velvet Scott.
- 4. Identify each Person You have retained or specifically employed to provide expert testimony in this matter or whom You intend to call as an expert witness at the trial of this matter and state the subject matter on which such expert is expected to testify, the substance of the facts and opinion to which such expert is expected to testify and a summary of the grounds for each opinion.
- 5. Identify all Persons You intend to call as fact witnesses at the trial of this matter, and for each such Person state in detail the substance of their knowledge.
- 6. Identify all Documents You plan to use at the trial of this matter, and for each such Document produced set forth the corresponding bates number/s or produce such Documents if no such bates numbers exists.
- 7. Describe the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to the exact location where the alleged incident took place, the exact date and time when the alleged incident took place, the reason/s why You were at the location where the alleged

incident took place, Your actions immediately prior to the alleged incident and Your actions immediately after the alleged incident.

- 8. Specify the injuries that You claim resulted from the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to mental, emotional and/or physical injuries.
- 9. List all hospitals and medical care facilities to which You were referred or to which You submitted Yourself for treatment in connection with the injuries alleged as a result of the incident alleged in the Proof of Claim, noting the dates of admission or confinement and the dates of discharge.
- 10. Identify any written or oral reports You made Concerning the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim and Identify to whom such a report was made, when and where it was made, and the information that You provided.
- above, did You or anyone You know have any conversation or engage in other written communication with any employee or representative of the CCS Concerning in any way the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim? For each conversation, identify the participants by name (if name is unknown, state sex, race, approximate age, height, weight, hair color) and for the CCS' employees, also include their job title, when and where the conversation occurred, and the substance of the conversation.
- 12. Identify any and all accidents or personal injuries that You suffered either before or after the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim. For each such accident or personal injury, set forth the names of the other parties involved, the date, time and location of the occurrence, the injuries sustained, and the amount of any money and the name of any party who paid any funds that You obtained from any claim made as a result of each accident or injury.

- 13. Identify any and all lawsuits administrative, criminal, civil or otherwise since 1990 to which You have been a party, either as defendant or plaintiff, and describe the substance of such lawsuits, the other parties involved, the date of filing of such lawsuit and the outcome.
- 14. Provide a computation of each category of damages claimed in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to (a) lost wages; (b) business loss such as lost profits; (c) mental anguish injuries; (d) pain/suffering; (e) loss of consortium; (f) and any other You seek.
- 15. Identify Documents or other evidentiary material on which each computation in response to Interrogatory 14 is based, including materials bearing on the nature and extent of injuries suffered.
- 16. Itemize all expenses, losses or other damages You claim as a result of the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim, specifying the basis for each loss. For medical expenses, specify the amount of the bill actually paid by You or others on Your behalf, excluding amounts covered by insurance.
- 17. Identify any photographs, drawings or any other graphic or pictorial representations taken or prepared of the incident, place of incident, or other aspects of the incident alleged in Your Proof of Claim.
- 18. Identify all recoveries for the losses You allege in Your Proof of Claim, including, but not limited to (a) the party which provided the recovery; (b) the amount of such recovery; and (c) when the recovery was made.
- 19. Identify any misdemeanor or felony You have been convicted of and for each such conviction state the offense, date of conviction, the court in which the conviction was rendered, and the sentence received for the conviction.

Dated: Richmond, Virginia May 17, 2013

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**EXHIBIT F** 

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#### Krolewski, Martin A.

From:

Krolewski, Martin A.

Sent:

Tuesday, July 23, 2013 2:03 PM

To:

'bradking1972@hotmail.com'

Cc:

Krolewski, Martin A.

Subject:

Brad C. King/Circuit City - Claim No. 3634

Attachments:

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Dear Mr. King:

I write to memorialize our recent telephone conversations regarding the current status of Claim No. 3634 you filed against Circuit City Stores, Inc. ("Circuit City"). First, I want to reiterate that Kelley Drye & Warren LLP and I are not your counsel. We represent the Trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trust"). As we discussed, it is our understanding that you made an application for compensation under the Workers' Compensation Law of Oklahoma have received an award for your injury that is the basis of your Claim No. 3634. As such, you are precluded by law to maintain an action for any additional damages against Circuit City. See Oklahoma Workers' Compensation Code Section 302. To the extent you have any questions about the Trust's position, as I stated in our telephone conversations, you are free to retain or consult with your own attorney.

Second, as we discussed, your Claim No. 3634 does not set forth an amount that you are seeking. You recently left me a voice mail and confirmed during a subsequent telephone conversation that your Claim No. 3634 seeks \$10,000,000.00. In order to formally record this amount as part of your claim, could you please send a letter promptly stating that your Claim No. 3634 seeks \$10,000,000.00 to my attention at the address below.

Third, on March 18, 2013, the Court entered an Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures For Certain Disputed Claims (Docket No. 12855) (the "Order") including your claim. (A copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.) The Order requires, in part, that the Trust and you mediate Claim No. 3634. (See Order at pg. 10 ¶ B-1.) In order to mediate your claim, we will need to pick a mediator from the list of approved mediators attached to the Order (See last two pages of Exhibit A attached hereto) and select a date and location (Oklahoma or Richmond, VA) for the mediation. Pursuant to ¶ B-1 of the Order (see Order at pg. 10), the Trust shall pay the mediator's fees and expenses if the mediation is held in Richmond, Virginia but, because you seek over \$250,000.00, the mediator's fees and expenses shall be split equally between you and the Trust if the mediation is held in Oklahoma. Based on our prior experiences with mediations, your share of the mediator's fees and expenses to the extent it is held in Oklahoma could be approximately \$5,000.00 or perhaps more. Accordingly, please send me an e-mail or a letter promptly (i) selecting a mediator from the approved list or letting me know that you want the Trust to select the mediator; (ii) letting us know whether you want the mediation to be held in Richmond, Virginia or in Oklahoma; and (iii) dates that you would be available for the mediation during the weeks of September 23, September 30, October 7 and October 14. Please note that if you want to hold the mediation in Richmond, Virginia you will have to attend such mediation in person and you will be personally responsible for your travel and lodging expenses associated with the mediation.

Finally, in order for the mandatory mediation to be as effective as possible, the Order also allows for the Trust to serve formal discovery requests upon you to obtain documents and information regarding your Claim No. 3634 and the \$10,000,000.00 you seek prior to the mediation. (See Order at pg. 13 ¶ D.) Accordingly, on May 17, 2013 the Trust served on you the Trust's first document requests and interrogatories. (Copies of the Document Requests and Interrogatories are attached hereto as Exhibit B and C respectively.) Please review these requests and collect the responsive documents and information concerning your Claim No. 3634 and forward it to my attention at the address below as soon as you can. Please note that we will need to receive responsive documents and information from you prior to the mediation taking place.

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Regards, Marty Krolewski

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October 17, 2013

### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND EMAIL (bradking1972@hotmail.com)

Brad C. King 22628 US HWY 70 Wilson, OK 73463

Re:

Brad C. King v. Circuit City Stores, Inc., Case No. 08-35653

<u>Claim No. 3634</u>

Dear Mr. King:

This firm is counsel for the Trustee of the Circuit City Stores, Inc. Liquidating Trust (the "Trust"). I write in connection with the above-referenced proof of claim, you filed against Circuit City Stores, Inc. ("Circuit City") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (Richmond Division), Case No. 08-35653 on or about January 13, 2009.

As you know, on March 18, 2013, the Court entered an Order Implementing Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures For Certain Disputed Claims (Docket No. 12855) (the "Order") including your claim. (A copy of the Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.) The Order requires, in part, that the Trust and you mediate your claim. (See Order at pg. 10 ¶ B-1.) In order to mediate your claim, we need to pick a mediator from the list of approved mediators attached to the Order (See last two pages of Exhibit A attached hereto) and select a date and location (Oklahoma or Richmond, VA) for the mediation. Despite our requests over the last three months, you have not provided a response to this request. Accordingly, please send me an e-mail or a letter on or before November 8, 2013 (i) selecting a mediator from the approved list or letting me know that you want the Trust to select the mediator and (ii) letting us know whether you want the mediation to be held in Richmond, Virginia or in Oklahoma.

Second, as we discussed, your Claim No. 3634 does not set forth an amount that you are seeking. You previously orally stated to me that your Claim No. 3634 seeks \$10,000,000.00. However, despite our requests over the last three months, you have not

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provided this representation in writing as we have requested to formally record this amount as part of your claim. Accordingly, please immediately send me an email or a letter on or before November 8, 2013 stating the amount your Claim No. 3634 seeks.

Third, in order for the mandatory mediation to be as effective as possible, the Order also allows for the Trust to serve formal discovery requests upon you to obtain documents and information regarding your Claim No. 3634 and the amount you seek prior to the mediation. (See Order at pg. 13 ¶ D.) Accordingly, on May 17, 2013 the Trust served on you the Trust's first document requests and interrogatories. (Copies of the Document Requests and Interrogatories are attached hereto as Exhibit B and C respectively.) To date, however, you have not provided us with a single document or written response to the Trust's discovery requests. Accordingly, please review the attached discovery requests and collect the responsive documents and information concerning your Claim No. 3634 and forward it to my attention on or before November 8, 2008.

Please note that failure to participate in the Court ordered mediation, i.e. promptly providing responses to the requests set forth above, may result in your claim being disallowed with prejudice and/or the imposition of additional sanctions by the Court. (See Order at pg. 12 ¶ B-8.) I have previously communicated with you on multiple occasions via letters, emails and telephone conferences concerning the status of your Claim No. 3634 and the Court ordered mediation regarding the above requests. Accordingly, if we do not hear from you concerning the issues raised above and receive the responsive documents and information on or before November 8, 2013, the Trust will request the Court to expunge Claim No. 3634 for failure to participate in the Court ordered mediation.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Martin A. Krolewski

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